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A Comedy-Drama in Three Acts, will be presented in the Yale Auditorium,

Friday Evening, April 12th, 1918

Eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time

This is a Drama of the Civil War. The scenes are laid in Virginia.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Fanny, a slave on the Montgomery Place.	Bernice Farley
George Washington Johnson, a slave on the Bailey Place.	Sam Ludington
Betty Montgomery, the "Little Colonel".	Jeanette Curtis
Edith Sherman, the Northern Cousin.	Mildred Rub
Mrs. Montgomery, a True Virginian.	Mrs. L. R. Fuller
Colonel Montgomery, a Gentleman of the Old School.	Frank D. Beadle
Virginia Montgomery, the Toast of the County.	Marjorie Menzies
Haverly Montgomery, a Confederate Scout.	Hilton Tice
Sally Ann, The Fairfax Twins.	Dorothy Lacy
Laura Lee, the Colonel's Body-servant.	Alleen Learmont
Tom Randolph, a Southern Gallant.	Victor Learmont
Martha.	Mrs. Geo. Stableford
Susan.	Thelma Minnie
Jane.	Nora Christenson
John Merivale Morton, of the North.	Jack Jardine
Marcella, Southern Girls.	Donna Wallace
Marion.	Isobel Menerey
Mammy Dinah, a Faithful Servitor.	Mrs. N. B. Percy
Peyton Bailey, of the United States Army.	Donald McIntyre
Uncle Billy, the Colonel's Body-servant.	Geo. Stableford
Louise Lawton, in Federal Employ.	Nora Christenson
Ralph Francis, who did not go to war.	Willard Gough
Madge Young, a Thoroughbred.	Isobel Menerey
A Union Scout, who is detained.	Lawrence Sheehy
Miss Melissy, of an Inquisitive Nature.	Thelma Minnie

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—Fanny and George Washington have a preliminary skirmish. Betty breaks a looking glass. Mrs. Montgomery weaves together "the threads of happiness and sorrow." Betty longs for a lover. "Virginia has succeeded." Haverly enlists. The Fairfax twins bewilder Tom. Edith declares her colors. John Merivale Morton finds Sally Ann worthy to wear his frat pin. Mammy Dinah tells Tom's fortune. Peyton breaks the news to Virginia.

ACT II—Uncle Billy voices General Sherman's opinion of war. "I don't want no tarnished silver linin' to my cloud." Ralph Francis offers his help—and claims a reward. Madge proves a thoroughbred and incidentally gives Virginia a bit of news. Mrs. Montgomery and the Colonel watch the sunset together. Laura Lee wishes for a man. She is mistaken for Sally Ann, and complications arise. "Some Day there will be no North, no South, but the Union." Haverly arrives unexpectedly. Virginia opens the door—to Peyton. Haverly is discovered. Friendship proves stronger than duty.

ACT III—Three years work a great change in Tom. He and Betty drink to "the piping times of peace." Louise and Ralph Francis come to an understanding. George Washington contemplates matrimony. Peyton pleads in vain with Virginia for an explanation of Ralph Francis' power over her. Fanny also contemplates matrimony. George Washington and Fanny "take de road to de lan' of happiness." Madge throws light on certain transactions. Virginia gives Peyton another rose and together they trace against the background of blue and gray "the golden thread of destiny."

Admission 25c, 30c and 35c. Reserved seats on sale at Hennessy's Drug Store Monday Evening, April 8th.

City and Township Elections.

Yale city election passed off very quietly this year, there being only one ticket in the field, the Republican. Only 52 votes in all were cast, and below we give the officers elected:—

Mayor—Thos. U. Wharton
Clerk—Bert McDonald
Treasurer—L. R. Fuller
Supervisor—Norman B. Herbert
Justice—John H. Merrill
Aldermen—1st ward, Chas. Slosser;
2nd ward, Geo. McIntyre; 3rd ward, Geo. W. Elston.
Constables—1st ward, R. O. Welch;
2nd ward, Floyd Ferguson; 3rd ward, James B. Brown.

Brockway Township—Republican Ticket
There was only one ticket in Brockway township, but Neil Evans made the run for treasurer on slip. He was defeated by Bert Barr, the caucus nominee, by 13 votes. Following are the officers elected:—

Supervisor—John L. Patterson
Clerk—Clifford D. Halsey
Treasurer—Bert Barr
Highway Com.—Chas. A. Wilt
Justice (full term)—W. A. Cavanagh
Justice (vacancy)—H. S. Hydon
Board of Review—Bert Walker

Greenwood Township—Republican Ticket
Supervisor—Wm. H. Wurzel
Clerk—Fred W. Pohly
Treasurer—W. B. Campbell
Highway Com.—Adrian Hull
Overseer—Edward Lohr
Justice—Charles Priests
Board of Review—Rudolph Engle

Lynn Township—Union Ticket.
Supervisor—Thos. Shutt
Clerk—Wm. Hodgins, Jr.
Treasurer—Albert J. Smith
Highway Com.—Chas. Teetzel
Overseer—Justin Curvin
Justice—Manley T. Stoddard
Board of Review—A. F. Boughner

Kenosha Township.
Supervisor—Jeff G. Brown (T), 177;
E. Dunsmore (R) 125.
Clerk—Lloyd V. Andree (T) 167;
Thomas Jackson (R) 132.
Treasurer—Hugh Mackey (R) 155;
Angus Atkinson (T) 145.
High Com.—Chas. Klipp (R) 167;
N. E. Haskell (T) 138.

Emmett Township
Supervisor—Patrick Cotter
Clerk—Maurice Breen
Highway Com.—Frank Quain

Used Cars For Sale.

We have the following used cars for sale:—

- One Hupmobile, 20 roadster
- One Little runabout
- One 10E Buick roadster
- One Overland 5-passenger car

Now is the time to pick up a used car as they will be at a premium next summer on account of the curtailed output of new cars. Can be seen at Barr's Shop.

Rev. Charles Is Doing Good Work

Rev. Eldred Charles, although not in the army or navy service, is in the service of saving souls and bringing people to a realization of the duty they owe to their Great Creator. Rev. Charles has several charges which are given his attention, the Church of Christ in Yale, the Bibleman school house at the Melvin Baptist church appointments. All last winter and so far this spring he has held services at all or part of these places. Having no conveyance to carry him to Bibleman's or Melvin, he has made the distance on foot. Some of the Sundays the weather has been fine and the roads fairly good, but many a time he has weathered the wintry blasts and found the roads rather rocky. Besides the work at the three appointments he has attended funerals and gone to the homes of many people who were in need of spiritual aid and comforting words while in distress. He has charge of the local Y. M. C. A. in this city and gives a great deal of his time in this work. No matter what enterprise, whether it is of a religious, social or business nature, he is interested in it, providing it is worthy of notice. Surely Rev. Charles is deserving of considerable commendation and praise from our people and should receive a rich reward in this world and also in the one to come.

Eastern Standard Time.

Have you set your clock ahead one hour? President Wilson has given his approval of the daylight saving bill and all of us, as loyal American citizens, should set our clocks at Eastern standard time and go by that time only. The effect of this order is to get you out of bed an hour earlier each morning that you may take advantage of all the daylight hours. It will work no hardship and cause no confusion if you set your clock ahead and then go by the clock just as you have been doing. And every one should do it for it is a war order. After you have become used to it you will see no difference, unless your neighbor's clock is run on Central standard or sun time.

Older Boys County Conference

The people of Yale are to entertain delegates from the cities and towns of the county to the 4th annual Older Boys County Conference on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 5, 6 and 7. Speakers of prominence in the county and state will be present. About 75 representatives are expected and a fine program covering the three days has been prepared. Friday night a reception supper will be given in the basement of the Presbyterian church followed by short addresses of welcome and responses.

Big six-reel show, Tuesday evening, April 9th, "Boots and Saddles." Christie comedy "Skirts" with Margaret Gibson and Harry Ham.

OBITUARY

James Taylor, aged 81 years, died at the home of his son Fred on Mechanic street, Yale Saturday, March 30th, 1918 at 7:50 p. m., after an illness covering seven months.

Deceased was born at London, Ont., December 25, 1837, and at the age of 21 years, came to Michigan and settled on a tract of land in Kenosha township, then a wilderness. In 1860 he married Julia Wamsley, of Woodstock, Ont., and together for 33 years they shared each others' joys and sorrows and passed through many of the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life in hewing out a home. Nine children were born to them, six of whom are now living: Mrs. J. W. Woodward and Mrs. A. S. Graham, of Onondago; John and Robert, of Abbottsford; George, of Flint; Fred, of Yale, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Woodward, who is sick in bed, were present at the funeral. The wife and mother died Feb. 27, 1892.

Mr. Taylor was a man of sterling qualities, of a quiet and unassuming disposition, and always ready to do for others when they were in need or distress. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and besides the children, he is survived by a large circle of warm friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of his son Fred and the burial took place in the family lot at Spring Hill cemetery on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. J. H. Rheingans of the First Presbyterian church, speaking words of comfort and consolation to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were: Geo. McIntyre, John Holden, H. E. Beard, James Stirling, E. A. Ferrier and W. F. Ruh. Relatives and friends from out of town present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, of Vassar; D. M. Graham, of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Cass City.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the columns of the Expressor, to express our gratitude and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy; to those who offered automobiles for use at the funeral; to Mrs. C. S. Cochrane for furnishing music and to those who furnished the beautiful flowers. The Family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bates, of Marlette, died at the home of the former's sister at Aylmer, Ont., where they had been spending the past winter, the husband passing away on Thursday, March 21, and the wife on Friday following. Mr. and Mrs. Bates had resided in Marlette for the past twenty-five years. They were parents of five children, all of whom are living: Mrs. W. A. Holden, of Port Huron; L. D. Bates, of Malta, Mont.; Mrs. J. W. Donnan, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. C. Warren and Orlo Bates, of Toledo, Ohio. The remains were brought to Port Huron where a double burial was held at Pinewood cemetery.

Died, at Tampa, Fla., Dec. 15th, 1917, Rev. W. H. Cole, a former Methodist Protestant pastor of the Yale and Cole appointments. Cause of death hardening of the arteries. The body was placed in a vault at Tampa and only moved to Flint, March 19th, 1918, and interred. The deceased was born at Clinton, Ont., Feb. 11, 1860. For two years he was president of the Michigan conference. At the funeral services at Flint 30 pastors from different parts of the state were in attendance.

Will Help to Entertain Michigan Girls in Washington.

The Members of the Congressional Club at Washington, consisting of the wives of Senators and Representatives in Congress, realizing the loneliness of many young women coming to Washington for war service work, are desirous of getting into friendly touch with them. A representative has been appointed from each state delegation, who will serve on the Club Committee in charge of this work.

Girls from Michigan who are entering the Government service in Washington, or their parents or their friends are invited to communicate with the Congressional Club, 2001 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C., or with Mrs. Louis C. Cramton, 1829 Irving St., Washington, D. C., who is the Michigan member of the Club Committee.

Pony Contest Ended

The votes received in the pony contest which ended last Saturday night were counted on Monday by Reva Geach, Rheingans and Charles. Contestants who received more than one million votes are published below.

Lawrence Burton, who received the greatest number won the pony.

Lawrence Burton.....	4,045,200
Roseetta Bryce.....	3,897,900
Frances Layell.....	3,795,950
Clarence Richardson.....	2,756,600
Geo. Marshall.....	2,533,550
Harold Wark.....	2,356,800
Howard Welch.....	1,884,530

Lady Maccabees Meet.

Peerless Hive, No. 123, Yale, had the honor of entertaining Emma E. Bower Great Record Keeper, and Mrs. Eugene Carey, of Port Huron. Both ladies gave interesting talks on liberty loan. After considerable discussion the Hive subscribed for one hundred dollars worth of liberty bonds, the first Hive in the county to do so.

Mrs. Carey was appointed by Governor Sleeper to visit every Hive in the county.

About forty members were present and all enjoyed a lunch served after the work was through with.

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Red Cross Proceedings

A meeting of the directors of Yale Branch Red Cross was held in the Chapter rooms Saturday evening, Mar. 30th. Directors present, Herbert, Johnston, McKenzie, Pollock, Doering and Fead. Officers present, chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman. The minutes of last regular meeting was read and approved.

The following bills, which were recommended by the committee, were presented:—C. S. Cochrane, \$13.21; H. C. Martin, \$8.73; Grinnell Bros., \$3.11; Mrs. T. Johnston, 94c. On motion of Mrs. Pollock, seconded by Mrs. Johnston that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for payment of same—Carried.

The secretary gave the following reports:—

Balance Feb. 28th.....	\$157.03
Memberships.....	6.00
Donations.....	66.00
Penny bag collections.....	24.31
Red Cross coffee.....	50.00
Miscellaneous.....	5.74
	309.83

Supplies.....	154.15
Yarn.....	72.00
Printing.....	2.00
Balance.....	81.68
	309.83

On motion the report was accepted. Donations for March:—Yale Women's Mills, \$50.00; Mrs. W. G. Wright, \$10.00; Bibleman school, \$6.75; Mrs. J. Miller, 100 penny bags; Mrs. H. C. Martin, 4 property bags; Mrs. Geo. Cameron, 3 infant skirts; John Hutton, fire shovel and stove lighter; Georgiana Hayes, 16 knitted wipes; small pillows from Mrs.

H. Hodgins, Mrs. W. Wilke, and Mrs. F. Andree; old table cloth, Mrs. D. A. Davis; dray bills, Will Menerey and Floyd Ferguson. The chapter has received several donations of snips during the past month and heretofore which has not been acknowledged, but we assure the donors that the chapter is very grateful for same.

The cost of the 50 property bags the chapter was asked to furnish was \$6.00. The following ladies donated a total of \$4.45 toward this cost, Meedames Herbert, Ostander, Paisley, Percy, Pollock, E. Andree, C. Palmer, Cochrane, Fead, Johnston, Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Andree; Misses A. McKenzie, Pearce, and Gray.

Chairman of comfort bag and kit committee reported that bags and kits had been given to George J. Paxton and Rawley G. Hallman.

Chairman reported the chapter had supplied Rawley G. Hallman, Claude N. Pratt and Daniel Russell with sweaters and wristlets.

Also three boxes containing 500 lbs. of old clothes had been shipped the past week. More old clothes would be coming in and another shipment would be made in the near future.

Motion by Miss Doering seconded by Mrs. Johnston that the chapter order 25 lbs sock yarn and a quantity of material for making hospital supplies. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned. Alee M. McKenzie, Sec'y.

Poultry Wanted

Am in the market for poultry of all kinds and will pay highest market prices for same. Will buy every day. If you have any to sell let me know and I will call. John Sexton, 22-13 Yale, Mich.